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## Board of Trade Free Show, Santa and Treats for the Kiddies, Saturday, December 22, 2 p.m.

### Welcome Home For Missionary

On Friday, December 7, a Welcome Home service was held at the Legion Hall for Miss Lillian Mickelson who has been serving as a missionary under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church in the Netherlands West Indies.

A good crowd gathered in the hall and a Gospel song led by Rev. L. O. Sheardown started off the evening's program.

Mr. Sheardown then called Lillian up to the platform and gave the official welcome. She was completely taken by surprise because she had been brought to the hall with the understanding that she was to attend one of Mr. Dick York's Evangelistic meetings. Very stern measures had been taken to keep her unaware of the real nature of the gathering—even the Irma Times had been hidden away before she came home.

Mr. Sheardown spoke briefly on what it means to become a missionary and the sacrifices made when one leaves home and friends to start out in a strange country. Then he asked Lillian to speak. She addressed the gathering briefly and in her quiet and lovely way told of the joy of again having Christian fellowship with those of her own land and language. She also spoke of the blessings she had received through the prayers of her Irma friends. It was plain to see that she had found real satisfaction in Christ's service and had not regretted her choice of work for Him.

There were musical numbers by Mr. Merta of Viking accompanied by his daughter, Tabernacle friends from Wainwright gave vocal and instrumental numbers. The two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers of Viking also sang.

Mr. Dick York who has been conducting a successful crusade here, gave a stirring address on missions and the need of missionaries in the world of today.

A gift was collected for Miss Mickelson and a lovely luncheon was served by the Alliance friends.

Lillian will be with us at Irma until the end of January. We do hope the weather will be just a little kinder to her. She has spent the past four years in a very hot climate and is finding ours a little chillier than even we are.

### NOTICE

On account of so many public holidays during Christmas week and New Year's week, the Times will not publish the first issue in the New Year until January 11.

All notices and advertisements for the Christmas issue and holidays should be in as soon as possible.

### Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you, the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures.

I Cor. 15: 1-4

### LOSE BELONGINGS IN TRAILER FIRE AT WAINWRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rae who have been living in a trailer out from Wainwright had the sad misfortune on Friday night to lose their personal belongings by fire.

Mrs. Rae had gone to bed and evidently there must have been some leakage in the propane unit which heated the trailer. Murray came home and struck a match and the whole interior burst into flames. His wife just made her escape in pyjamas and bedroom slippers. Fortunately she did not suffer burns.

### Local News

All ladies interested in curling please contact Mrs. A. C. Milne before Christmas. There is a ladies curling meeting to be held at Mrs. Milne's on Friday, December 7. All interested ladies are welcome to attend.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fund Jarow United Church in memory of Mrs. Nilsson from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sonoff.

To the Cancer Fund in memory of Mrs. H. C. Nissen from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hockett; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bares; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haugen; Mrs. Violet Jones.

To the Crippled Children's Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currie.

To the United Church General Fund from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog; Gratton Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Torrance.

To the WMS from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Currie and Keith. To the Cemetery Fund from the Coulman families; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay.

To the Cancer Fund in memory of the late Mr. Sivert Nilsson has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haugen.

The old friends of the former Miss Clara Sellers—now Mrs. P. J. Gubbins of Bliss, N.Y., will be happy to know that she and her husband have just celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. G. Hurst who is in Edmonton taking medical treatment is making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lewis are now in charge of Pendleton's Coffee Shop.

Mr. Clifford Smallwood is in Ottawa this week as delegate to the Conservative convention.

Mr. Alan Ronaghan is a patient in lay hospital. Mrs. R. O. Larson is substituting for him at the Irma school.

Mrs. J. Campbell of Wembley, Alberta, is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. McFarland.

Mrs. A. D. Glasgow and Mrs. O. Darling took two carloads of high school pupils to Edmonton on Friday to see the opera, Annie Oakley.

Mrs. F. J. Lang has received word that her son Roger has been posted for service overseas.

The December meeting of the Evening W.A. meet at the home of Mrs. Anquet Monday, Dec. 17 at 8:15 p.m. Devotionals by Mr. Inglis, Roll Call, Christmas Cheer Fund Program, Mrs. Torrance, Hostesses, Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Torrance.

The Irma United Church Sunday School will hold its White-Gift Service in the church on Sunday evening, December 23 at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The CGIT will hold its Annual Vesper Service at the Irma United Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. This is always one of the highlights of our Christmas season. Be sure and attend.

More than 55,000 Canadians make their living in the Canadian telephone industry which is provided by some 2,800 separate systems.

### WITH THE District Agriculturist Newsnotes

By J. S. Duncan

#### Feeding Cattle

Each year many cattle are put on feed and for one reason or another do not do too well. In order to make money for you, your feeder cattle have to make efficient use of their feed. Management practices can make the difference between making a nice profit and taking a loss. Don't try to get your cattle up full feed too fast, it will take up to two months in many cases. Pushing them too hard can result in scours, going off feed and other problems. As they get on to full grain feed, reduce the amount of roughage they are getting. Keep plenty of bedding under the cattle and provide a shelter where they can stay clear of snow during storms. A warm building is not necessary. Provide water free choice if possible or at least twice a day as cattle require water to make best use of feed. Finally, don't sell your animals until they are properly finished. Too many cattle are just nicely started on feed and sold at a price well below the top.

#### Care of Poultry

The farm flock of chickens is often a losing proposition. This is usually because it is a small flock and so doesn't rate very much attention. I see many cases where the birds are too crowded and because of poor ventilation the building is steamy and damp. Poultry must be kept dry and adequate ventilation is essential for this. Proper culling of the flock will mean that only producing birds are being fed and cared for. There is a good pamphlet on "culling chickens" available at my office, drop in and get one. Make sure that your birds have plenty of feeding and drinking space, keep them dry and cull out the non producers. The results will pleasantly surprise you.

#### Don't Lose Pigs

Losses are high in small pigs during the winter but this is not necessary. Heat lamps or brooders will provide warmth and if the pigs are kept dry and well ventilated there will be very little sickness. The winter is the time when feeding reduced iron and vitamins to small pigs will pay off best. Don't forget that proper feeding of the sow before farrowing helps greatly in getting the little pigs off to a good start.

### Notice To Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIVERT K. NILSON, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF IRMA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named SIVERT K. NILSON, who died on the 28th day of September, A.D. 1956, are required to file with Messrs. Purvis, Johnston and Purvis, 604 Royal Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 28th day of January A.D. 1957, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 4th day of December, A.D. 1956.

Purvis, Johnston and Purvis, Barristers and Solicitors, 604 Royal Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta. Solicitors for the Executor.

### Home Economist Newsnotes

—Your District Home Economist, Edna M. Craig.

Hello Homemakers: As Christmas is not far away. As Christmas approaches each year, a warning is issued—that of Christmas tree safety. Take all precautions and prevent a fire at Christmas time.

#### Gifts

You'll be thinking about gift wrapping and looking for a few ideas. The wrapping paper, ribbons and seals available give an unlimited range for variety and originality.

#### For Wrapping Round Boxes

Lay the box on its side on a piece of paper long enough to go around and to overlap 1 1/2 inches. Have it wide enough to extend a little more than half the diameter at each end. Roll the paper around the box and fasten tightly. Fold the ends down in small pleats and fasten with seals. Add a bow to the top. Unusual shapes such as jars, etc., can be attractively wrapped without disguising the shape. They will add a note of interest to the otherwise square or rectangular boxes.

#### Tip for the Week

Shiny stars can be easily made by cutting the tops from tin cans with tin shears. Puncture a hole in the centre and hang on the Christmas tree. However, be careful of sharp edges.

### CHURCH SERVICES

ALLIANCE CHURCH Sunday a.m. 10:30 Sunday School.

11:30 Lillian Mickelson. Tuesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, December 21, 8 p.m. Children's Christmas program.

Miss Lillian Mickelson, missionary on furlough from the Netherlands West Indies, will be speaking in the morning service at 11:30 in the Irma Alliance Church this Sunday.

Miss Mickelson left Irma about four years ago to take up her missionary duties and this Sunday she will be telling of her work and experiences while on the field.

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 16

Albert Sunday School 10 a.m. Passchendale Christmas Service 10 a.m.

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Jarow Christmas Service 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is urged to worship at these services.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, December 16 at 2 p.m. Celebration of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's church on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. (Weather permitting).

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

The Irma Times Christmas issue will be dated December 21.

Mrs. Riley has on hand a large selection of illustrations suitable for Christmas and Season's Greetings. The selection is one of the finest we have ever offered for the Yuletide season.

It is a most convenient way to wish your friends and customers the compliments of the season and appreciation for past patronage.

—THE TIMES PUBLISHERS—

### Former Teacher Here Died in Halifax

On Wednesday, October 31, following a brief illness, there passed away at the Halifax Infirmary, Mrs. Edward Thomas McDowell at the age of 79 years. Interment took place in the Camp Hill cemetery, Halifax, on November 2 with Rev. H. E. Campbell officiating.

Mrs. McDowell, born in Caradoc Township, Middlesex, County, Ont., was a daughter of James and Helen MacGregor. Graduating from London Normal College, she taught in Ontario and in Irma, Alberta, for a number of years. After her husband's death in 1930 she moved from Irma to make her home in Edmonton. In 1951, accompanied by her daughter, Helen Catherine, she travelled East to visit her former home and relatives in Ontario. Her daughter's teaching positions first in Rothessay, New Brunswick and then on the staff of the Halifax city schools led to her residence during the past five years in the Maritime provinces.

Mrs. McDowell was respected and loved by all who knew her. Her sense of humor and her warmth of heart made her a friend to be valued and greatly missed.

She is survived by her only daughter, Helen, at 8 Armview Apts., Tupper Grove, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

### Northern Nuggets

Rev. H. Inglis will hold a Christmas service at Albert on December 23 instead of the regular Sunday School service.

A warm welcome is extended to all. Mrs. Erle Prior is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. Johnson and family at Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. Claude Ramsay and Mr. Erle Prior are attending the FFA convention in Edmonton this week as delegates from the Triangle FUA.

The annual meeting and Xmas party of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. will be held on December 20 at the home of Mrs. Miller. There will be the usual exchange of gifts and visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Larson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at the Mannville hospital on December 3.

Mrs. W. D. Ramsay and Mrs. Allan Emmott enjoyed a weekend with Mrs. Douglas McKenzie and family in their new home at Cadomin.

### Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mrs. A. Lindquist of Edmonton visited with Mrs. Larson and Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McKee and boys were city visitors last weekend.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. George Pedel that they are enjoying from 60 to 80 degrees above at Longbeach, Cal. The shop windows have artificial snow among their displays to give them a Christmas appearance. We certainly feel that we could easily spare some of our wintry weather for those places which lack the white stuff.

### Farmers Bonspiel January 3 to 5

(From The Viking News)

The local Farmers Bonspiel will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 3, 4 and 5, 1957. All farmers wishing to curl should hand in their names to the Viking pool room by Dec. 31. Rinks will be drawn at 2 p.m. on December 31.

Outside farmers rinks are especially invited to take part.

### KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, December 21 8:40 p.m. "WHISPERING SMITH" Alan Ladd Technician - Outdoor Picture Also Cartoon "Santa's Surprise" Friday, December 14 8:40 p.m. "OUR MISS BROOKS" Eve Arden Family Picture

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### BROCK THEATRE

VIKING — ALBERTA SHOWS AT 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - Monday DECEMBER 15 and 17

David Brian, Neville Brand in "FURY AT GUNSIGHT PASS"

Entire town held hostage until one man finds a gun. (Family Picture)

Tuesday - Wednesday DECEMBER 18 and 19

Bill Haley and His Comets in "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK"

Rock and Roll's top band, 14 top Rock and Roll tunes. (Family Picture)

Thursday - Friday DECEMBER 20 and 21

Ava Gardner, Stewart Granger in "BHOWANI JUNCTION" — IN CINEMASCOPE —

Flaming film version of an enthralling best-seller, amid the exotic beauties of Pakistan. (Drama in Color — Adult)

Since 1929 the number of Canadians employed in manufacturing has more than doubled and manufacturing now directly supports nearly a third of the population.

# Israel's invasion of Egypt is ancient history repeating itself

By FRANKLIN JOHNSON  
(CBC Correspondent)

Israel's thrust at Egypt is a classic instance of history—ancient history at that—repeating itself, and if the Egyptians heed their long history they might well "be aware of the Israelis!" say many close observers in Washington of affairs past and present in the

## Heat losses make fuel bills soar

Most of us are aware that we can reduce our heating fuel bills considerably by insulating the walls and roof of our home, installing storm windows and storm doors and tacking on weatherstripping.

We often forget, however, that there are other things that must be done to insure getting the maximum efficiency out of the heating system and our fuel dollars.

A lot of us spend a good many dollars each year for heat that goes up the stove pipe and out of the house through the chimney. This heat loss can be greatly reduced by the proper adjustment of the oil or gas burner but it takes a qualified serviceman to do the job properly.

Much heat is wasted each year from the rest of the house. For example, if your attic floor is not insulated and the area is not used for living purposes it should be closed off tightly from the rest of the house to prevent the heat of the house proper flowing up and being wasted. If the attic walls and ceiling are insulated and the space is not in use, it too should be closed off from the rest of the house.

In many homes there are no radiators or registers in the basement and the only way this space is warmed is through heat loss from the heater and through pipes and ducts in the basement. If you have no need of a warm basement, insulate the heating pipes and ducts to prevent heat loss. A nice warm basement is fine if you have use for it but if it's just used for storage purposes, keeping it heated is quite an expense.

## Auto jack useful as extra set of arms

Many obstacles arise in working around the home, caused by the lack of a helper with another pair of strong arms. Ingenuity is then called for. Don't forget the jack in your auto. It can be used, for example, to hold pieces of plasterboard in place on the ceiling while you nail at leisure.

## Patterns Cuddle toys



7032

by Alice Brooks

Tots love these animal toys—they're just the right size to cuddle. Stuffed plump with foam rubber—they can even take a bath! Easy-to-make gifts—each just TWO pieces, plus ears and tail. Pattern 7032 includes transfer, directions for four animal toys.

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almost always turbulent Middle East. For Egypt successfully to tweak the tail of the British lion, and to up France, even the United States, and to bring the Arab powers in frustration over the Suez canal crisis, and then come a cropper of the relatively tiny Israel republic is typical of what has been happening for centuries, they point out.

"Nasser may dream of a revival of Egypt's greatness, but in the years when Egypt was the dominant world empire in its sphere and contending with Babylon for supremacy of the ancient world, it always was Israel which kept after it like a gadfly capable of making its big neighbor miserable at crucial moments," comments a leading Biblical scholar.

He regards the current outbreak as "a fantastic re-enactment of the oldest rivalry on earth," Dr. J. F. McCurdy, one of the leading authorities on the history of Palestine, points out that for six centuries, about 2300 to 1700 B.C., Babylonians occupied the area now comprising Independent Israel, and then for the next three centuries Egypt was virtually a province of Egypt.

Egyptian history, preoccupied with the complicated succession of its dynasties, tends to underestimate Israel. It also may reflect the fact that almost every time the Palestinian tribes came into Egypt's ken, they managed finally to come out on top.

For Israel, however, the drama of history is the opposite. Egypt always has been the enemy, and it has played roles as a bullying neighbor, a reluctant ally, a teacher of many valuable lessons even during adversity, and the source of some stirring victories. Difficulties between Israel and Egypt started in Abraham's time, when according to 12th chapter of Genesis, Pharaoh tried to appropriate the Jewish patriarch's pretty wife, Sarah, when the Israelites had to travel to Egypt for food during a famine in the Dead Sea area.

Egypt felt the sting of a disapproving Lord for this undesirable episode, and plague swept the land. Pharaoh said to Abraham rather lamely, "Why did not tell me she was your wife?" Now then, here is your wife, take her and be gone," Abraham, his herds and flocks replenished, returned to Palestine.

Joseph, Abraham's grandson, next went to Egypt, and was sold into slavery by his jealous brothers in the coat-of-many-souls incident. He overcame the wiles of his master, Potiphar, captain of Pharaoh's guard, and eventually became Pharaoh's own prime minister. Seventy of his relatives settled along the fertile Nile valley. It was standard procedure in the era for dominant powers to try to absorb their enemies; Babylon had tried it earlier with the Israelites and failed, and Egypt did no better. The Bible explains, "But the descendants of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that all the land was filled with them."

But when Egyptian regime then enslaved the Israelites and decreed genocide—every new-born male Jewish baby must be cast into the Nile. Moses survived, who his mother set him afloat in the Nile in a basket, and he was rescued by Pharaoh's daughter bathing among the hallways.

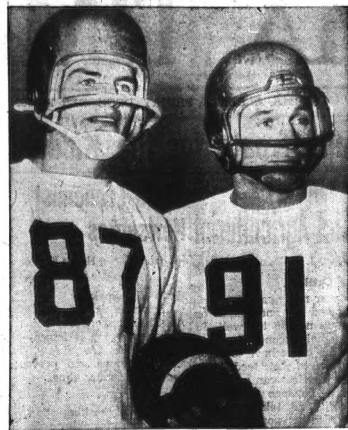
It was Moses and his brother, Aaron, who stood before Pharaoh and demanded, "Let my people go!" Pharaoh's response was to order them back to the Egyptian public works. Thus began the Exodus, still celebrated in the Passover by Jews everywhere.

The Bible recounts that Moses brought the Egyptians to their knees with a succession of plagues to which the Israelites remained miraculously immune. Water-turned-to-blood, frogs, gnats, flies, a cattle plague, boils, sores, thunder, hail, fire, locusts and a three-day darkness befell the progressively more unhappy Egyptians.

Finally, after the first-born of all Egyptians and all their animals had been stricken, Pharaoh let them go. When he changed his mind and chased them, the parted waters of the Red Sea rushed to gether and his army of 600 chariots was drowned.

After wandering 40 years in the wilderness, the Israelites reached Canaan, their ancestral homeland and the general area of the present-day Israeli republic. "After the Exodus, Egypt never again received any great number of Israelites," explains Dr. McCurdy.

Later Egypt did, however, encourage the Israelites to fight Assyria and the Chaldeans by promising aid they never gave, with the result that the prophet Isaiah with biting sarcasm gave Egypt a nickname that has stuck with the Israeli—"Rahab," "the do-nothing blusterer." How well it holds true in the modern world remains to be seen.



DON GETTY, left, the only Canadian first string quarterback in the country and Jackie Parker, who ran wild over the Montreal Alouettes scoring 19 points to set a new Grey Cup record for individual scoring in the Edmonton Eskimos' third straight win over the Alouettes. Getty performed brilliantly to lead the Western Champs to a one-sided 50-21 victory over the East.

## You'll get more deer if you take your time!

To thousands of Canadians, big game hunting means deer hunting. Deer are the most popular game animal, and there are actually more deer now than when the voyageurs paddled through the wilderness.

This abundance is partly due to the animal's ability to adapt to changing conditions, and partly to wise game management by the various provincial governments and the national Wildlife Service.

Any game that has proved as adaptable to changing conditions as the "whitetail", and his cousins the blacktail and mule deer, provides a never-ending challenge to the hunter. Although hunting that proved successful in grandpa's day must be forgotten, at the same time the animal's basic traits are constant, so that a great many of the hunting principles are as valid now as ever they were.

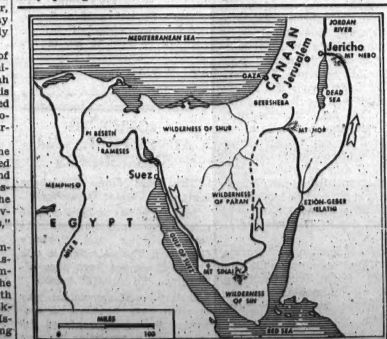
The timidity of deer is tempered by a certain boldness, but these traits vary from animal to animal, accounting for seemingly inconsistent behavior.

There are indications that deer do not take refuge in lengthy flight as they once did. With many hunters in the woods at the same time, the animals realize that heading rushing through the woods is apt to bring them in range of another hunter's rifle. Unless pursued, they will stop after a short dash and resort to skulking or circling to avoid detection.

Many a hunter walks past deer the fall without seeing them simply because he is moving too quickly. A deer will often remain lying even though the hunter passes quite closely to his resting place, depending on its natural camouflage and absolute stillness to escape detection.

That it is that "still hunting" provides the greatest challenge to the hunter. Not only must he know the terrain intimately, but he must study the deer's habits and match wits with it in its own backyard. The still hunter must remember that in moving into the woodlands he is in territory which is foreign to him, and he is still foreign compared to its familiarity to the deer. He must attempt to pace himself to the tenor of the woodland life, or his presence will be like that of the proverbial bull in a china shop.

If he moves quickly the steady "tramp, tramp, tramp" of his footsteps heralds his approach and warns the wildlife. Many hunters spend all their hunting trips in a silent bush—silent because their noisy passage warns the native.



Wanderings of Moses and his Israelites through the wilderness for the 40 years of the Exodus are traced on this map.

## Traffic fatalities over 200, increase of 20 over 1955 total

Traffic deaths in Alberta this year have passed the 200 mark, according to a summary of reports from the RCMP, cities and towns as compiled by the Alberta Safety Council.

In the 10 months ended October 31, there were 207 traffic fatalities in Alberta. This is an increase of 20 over the same period of last year.

The month of October saw more injuries and deaths than any month for which the Safety Council has a record. The accident score of 2,006 has only been surpassed by the 2,101 in December, 1955, when icy roads caused skidding accidents to swell the total. The 41 traffic deaths is easily the worst record in the Province's history. Previous bad months were December, 1953, with 37 deaths and September, 1955, with 38.

Safety officials reiterate the warning that if the present rate is maintained, a new high of more than 250 traffic deaths will occur this year in Alberta.

There are other significant facts to alarm those who are firm advocates of safety measures. In the 10 months covered by the report, there were 15,135 motor vehicle accidents, compared with 13,655 in the comparable period of last year. The increased number of accidents is reflected in personal injuries in traffic accidents, as against 3,443 in the similar period of 1955.

For the month of October, 35 of the month's 41 fatalities were reported from rural points by the RCMP. In addition four occurred in Edmonton, one in Calgary and one in Ponoka.

Persons injured in motor vehicle accidents during October numbered 612, which was a startling increase over the 349 in the same month of last year. Again, these reports of injuries were mainly from rural points, the RCMP reporting 434 for the month compared with 207 in October, 1955. Edmonton reported 100, an increase of 10, and Calgary went from 41 to 55. There were seven in Medicine Hat, eight in Lethbridge and the same number in Jasper Place.

In the field of accidents, those at rural points from October rose from 751 a year ago to 930. Edmonton was in second place with 611, well ahead of the 488 in the month of the previous year. Calgary held third position, going from 288 to 350, while the 28 in Lethbridge was on a par with October of 1955. Lethbridge rose from 24 to 38. Jasper Place from seven to 14, while other towns reported none.

## Fashions Week's sew-thrifty

Week's sew-thrifty



These brisk winter winds are treacherous. A friend got some thing in his eye, discovered it was a foreign sports car.



It's a supermarket as you walk in, but a supermarket when you see the bill.

Legal beagles know that the most expensive kind of clause to negotiate is the Santa Claus.

by Anne Adams

A Christmas gift your little girl will love. Her beloved doll will look brand new in these adorable toys. Smartest fashions—easy sewing. A few gay scraps will make the entire wardrobe—hat, jumper, jacket, blouse, coat, mitts, pajamas in pattern.

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## Keep winter green with local cabbage

Manitoba's unofficial "Cabbage Week," celebrated from November 19 to 26, came on the heels of one of the largest cabbage crops ever harvested in the province.

Government vegetable specialist, Bert Sandcock, said the yield was enough to supply the local market to the end of February.

Bright spot in the cabbage harvest is a new storage technique which will mean that this year's supply is of exceptionally fine quality. New storage facilities were set up when experiments proved that artificial light in store rooms would keep cabbage fresh and green.

Mr. Sandcock said that in spite of the improved quality, Manitoba cabbage can still be sold at a price well under the ticket on the imported vegetable. He pointed out that artificial light in store rooms written recently by prominent nutritionists calling cabbage as an extremely good source of vitamin C.

## Martinson Shield to Stockton girls

Representatives of every 4-H Club in the province were in Winnipeg touring points of special interest in the city.

This year, 110 girls and boys were chosen to attend the annual 4-H Club Week which is sponsored annually by the extension service of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture and this year financed by the T. Eaton Company.

Delegates were chosen on the basis of achievement in their own 4-H group, must be over 15 and may attend Club Week only once. Winners of the Kiwanis 4-H Girl's Democratic Competition were the Martinson Shield, Orna Jeffries and Paty Dadds of the Stockton Clothing Club took top marks for their demonstration.

The tropical breadfruit is one of the newest vegetables eaten by man. Its nearest rival is a giant pumpkin.

## IN THE HOME WORKSHOP

Tree decorations

With the aid of this tracing pattern many different Christmas tree decorations may be made at very little expense. The necessary material is usually around the house at the holiday season. Colored gift wrapping paper, aluminum foil, colored ribbon and thread, sequins, water colors, glue, etc., are used for the 17 novel decorations on pattern 436, which will be mailed at 35c the day order is received at the address below. For extra fast service include 2c extra for each pattern ordered.

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## Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid and daughter of Edmonton have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Overbo.

The W.A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lancaster on Thursday, the 6th when quite a number of members and visitors were present in spite of very cold weather conditions. During the meeting Mrs. C. Lancaster was presented with a satin covered wool comforter as a house warming gift from the members of the organization, presented by the secretary, Mrs. J. Beschell.

During the afternoon a short programme of vocal and instrumental numbers was enjoyed. Christmas gifts were exchanged by those present. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses which brought to a close a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. J. Lancaster was visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leif Pederson, during the week-end.

About sixty-five people attended a social evening on Friday, held in the Memorial Hall, sponsored by the Community League. A program under the direction of Mrs. C. Overbo and Miss Betty Armitage, consisting of games, contests, community singing and cards provided a very pleasant evening. At the conclusion a lunch was served.

Please plan to attend the Turkey, Ham, Bacon and Toy Bingo sponsored by the local Elks Lodge on Friday evening, Dec. 14.

To Kinsella Church Improvement Fund in memory of Mr. M. T. Tessman from Kinsella W.A., Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. C. Horinek; To the Sunday School from Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakes and family.

For a century cotton manufacture has been an industry of major importance in Canada and today is still the largest segment of the Canadian primary textile industry.

## Echo-Rodino

Debbie Johnston is a patient in Viking hospital.

The Rodino Young Peoples Society held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Henry Vandervate. They are having an open-house children's party at Rodino school on December 16 at 2 p.m. All children are invited, ladies bring lunch.

Christina Beckett is suffering from a fractured arm and spent a day in hospital.

The Rodino W.A. held their Christmas party Friday Dec. 7 at the school. A fine evening of entertainment was followed by gifts for all, treats and lunch.

## NEW PROVINCIAL PARK ANNOUNCED

Creation of a new provincial park in northern Alberta, Winagami Lake Provincial Park, was announced recently. Located about 20 miles northwest of High Prairie, it comprises 2,932 acres of land adjacent to the lakeshore. This latest addition brings to 32 the number of Alberta's provincial parks, embodying a total of 96,491 acres.

The Winagami Lake project was begun several years ago by community organizations and private individuals of the district, to provide resort grounds to serve a large northern bloc. A beach association was formed and considerable clearing and brushing was done along the shore. The association also was responsible for building several miles of all-weather road to connect the site with Highway No. 2 between High Prairie and McLennan.

The Water Resources Branch of the Department of Agriculture engineered a dam on the Heart River and diverted fresh water into stagnant Winagami Lake. Various species of fish now thrive in the river-fed lake of about 20 square miles. Its shallow, sandy beach is exceptionally clean and is one of the safest in the whole province for children and non-swimmers. As part of a provincial park, the resort will be in line for installation of picnic and playground equipment, sanitary facilities and bath houses.

## Notice to Advertisers and Subscribers

Due to increasing newspaper and production costs the following subscription and advertising rates will apply as from Dec. 1, 1956.

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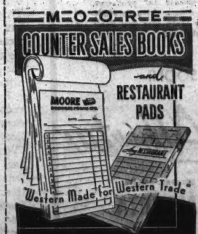
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Mrs. W. F. Riley, Local Editor.



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## Cas Co. Management Changes Announced

Following a meeting of the Board of Directors of Northwestern Utilities, Limited recently, Mr. D. K. Yorath, President of the Company, announced the appointment of the following officers:

Mr. B. F. Willson, Vice President-Operations

Mr. M. E. Stewart, General Manager.

Mr. Yorath said that these appointments were necessitated by the continuing expansion of the company's operations in the territory which it serves.

Mr. Willson was born and educated in the City of Edmonton. He attended Garneau high school and graduated from the University of Alberta with a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering in 1943. Upon graduation he joined the Royal Canadian Engineers and served with them for 2½ years. In November, 1945, he joined the staff of Northwestern Utilities, Limited and became Assistant General Manager of that Company in September 1953. In October 1954 he was transferred to Calgary to assume the post of District

Manager of Administrative Services, an Inter-Company department of NWU and Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited. In April of this year he was elected to the Board of Directors of both companies. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited held in Calgary, he was also appointed Vice President-Operations of that company.

Mr. M. E. Stewart was born in Brandon, Manitoba and was educated in the City of Edmonton. He attended Strathcona High School and graduated from the University of Alberta with a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering in 1947 and from the University of Toronto with a Master of Commerce degree in Business Administration in 1949. He joined the staff of NWU Ltd. in 1949 and was appointed Assistant General Manager of that Company in April of this year. Mr. Stewart has been very active in Provincial tennis circles and is Immediate Past President of the Alberta Lawn Tennis Association.

## Gas Kings Play at Wainwright Saturday; First Home Game Wednesday, Dec. 19

E. A. Locke, of Vermilion, president of the Eastern Alberta Hockey League, released the schedule of games to be played this year. The loop will comprise four teams this year: Vegreville, Wainwright, St. Paul and Viking, a reduction of two teams from last year, Vermilion having asked for a leave of absence and Lloydminster having not fulfilled obligation last year being barred from competition. A considerable reduction in the number of games to be played will also be noted, the schedule having been reduced from 20 games last year to 12 this year. Viking Gas Kings first game will be played at Wainwright on Dec. 15. The Kings first home game will be on Wednesday, Dec. 19 with Wainwright furnishing the opposition.

**Saturday, December 15**  
Viking at Wainwright.  
**St. Paul at Vegreville.**  
**Wednesday, December 19**  
Wainwright at Viking.  
Vegreville at St. Paul.  
**Saturday, December 22**  
Vegreville at Wainwright.  
St. Paul at Viking.  
**Saturday, January 5**  
St. Paul at Vegreville.

Wainwright at Vegreville.  
**Sunday, January 6**  
Viking at St. Paul.  
**Wednesday, January 9**  
Vegreville at Viking.  
St. Paul at Wainwright.  
**Saturday, January 12**  
Viking at Vegreville.  
**Sunday, January 13**  
Wainwright at St. Paul.  
**Wednesday, January 16**  
Vegreville at St. Paul.  
Viking at Wainwright.  
**Saturday, January 19**  
St. Paul at Vegreville.  
Wainwright at Viking.  
**Wednesday, January 23**  
Wainwright at Vegreville.  
St. Paul at Viking.  
**Saturday, January 26**  
Vegreville at Wainwright.  
**Sunday, January 27**  
Viking at St. Paul.  
**Wednesday, January 30**  
Viking at Vegreville.  
St. Paul at Wainwright.  
**Saturday, February 2**  
Vegreville at Viking.  
**Sunday, February 3**  
Wainwright at St. Paul.  
Referee in chief will be Elmer Kreller of Mannville with assistants, Stan Manyuk, Vermilion, and Ralph Rudd of Mannville.

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## - Notice -

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Subdivision No. 1 includes the following School Districts:

ALBERT;  
EDUCATION POINT;  
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ORBINDALE;  
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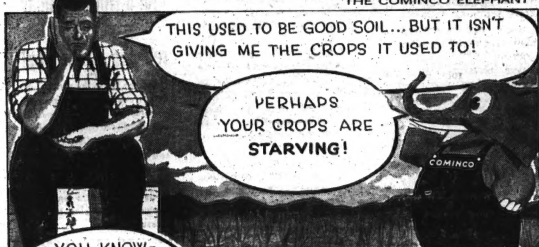
Nomination and acceptance forms (Forms G and H) may be had from the secretary of your district, OR from the undersigned.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,  
Secretary-Treasurer,

14-21-11c Wainwright School Div. No. 32.

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# LANG'S

At mid-August, 1956, the number of Canadians with jobs was estimated at 5,823,000, and about 20 per cent of job holders were members of labor unions.

The output of cigars in Canada increased from 169 million to 257 million between 1951 and 1955.

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## News Report From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

**EDMONTON**—The Alberta Federation of Agriculture is ready to go ahead any time with a plan to set up a producer-controlled marketing board which would take over the marketing of eggs throughout the province.

The only obstacles to be hurdled are an Ontario Supreme Court case on which a decision is awaited, and a plebiscite clause in Alberta's Marketing Act which may have already doomed the plan to defeat.

Officials of the AFA recently released details of the plan, which has been approved by the provincial government. It would give a seven-man board with headquarters in Edmonton the power to regulate all aspects of egg marketing, including the fixing of prices.

The major hitch is that before the plan can go into effect, there must be a plebiscite among registered poultry producers to determine whether the majority of them do in fact want their produce marketed through such a board. Officials estimated that some 60,000 poultry men may be called upon to vote.

But at last reports, the AFA and the government felt no action could be taken until the Supreme Court of Canada hands down a ruling in a test case of the Ontario Marketing Act. The legal question which must be answered is whether fees paid by the producer and passed on in the form of higher prices to the consumer constitute indirect taxation. If so, the legislation may be invalid.

The last word from the AFA was that the plebiscite won't be held at least until early next year.

Officials of the AFA and the Alberta Poultry Federation are somewhat pessimistic about their chances of drumming up enough support among producers to carry the plan through. The legislation says there must be a vote from 51 per cent of all registered producers.

This means there must be a majority of all those eligible to vote, rather than of those who actually turn out and cast ballots. The AFA thinks this is too stiff a restriction, and some doubt whether enough interest can be aroused among farmers.

Agriculture groups fought vigorously against the 51-per cent majority when the marketing board bill was introduced in the house last year. They wanted it to require a majority of 66 and two thirds per cent of those who actually vote.

Some observers think the government insisted on the stiffer requirement to appease factions within the Social Credit party itself which were strongly opposed to the marketing bill in any form. The opposition was mainly to compulsory features. For example, if a majority favors a marketing board, all registered producers must participate—even those who want no part of it.

However, the agricultural groups which had fought for years to secure enabling legislation for marketing boards are determined to give it a good try under the existing restrictions. They feel that's the least they can do since the government wouldn't have introduced the legislation at all had it not been for constant pressure from farm organizations.

But if the egg plan goes to a vote and falls through, you can expect renewed demands for relaxation of the voting restriction. Whether the AFA and its member organizations will ever get what they want is another question. Government spokesmen refused to budge an inch on their stand that there should be no marketing boards unless approved by a clear majority of producers. And the same factions in the Social Credit party would never stand for amendments making it easier to establish compulsory boards.

The egg plan is only a start, providing the producers are interested. The act allows marketing boards for all products except sheep and cattle.

This has been another good year for Alberta grain growers, from the standpoint of crop yields. Statistics released by the provincial agriculture department last week estimate Alberta's 1956 wheat crop at 136,000,

## Holden Curling Club \$2000 Cash Bingo

Here are the numbers drawn so far:

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Numbers drawn to date are:

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G—57 51 50 47 55 59 58  
O—73 67 70 74 71 63 75 61

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## Divisional Board Meeting

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board No. 32 held on December 7, 1956.

Allen—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Allen—that two movie strip projector machines be purchased, with one screen, one machine with screen to be sold to the student's union of the Albert School District No. 2356, the Board offering the usual assistance. Cd.

Board Motion: that a Heyer Duplicator be purchased for the Chauvin School at a cost of \$250 with the necessary funds being deducted from the trust accounts available. Cd.

Board Motion: that the Old Ribstone High School building with site be sold to Mr. Clifford Dalyn of Ribstone for the sum of \$410.00 pending the approval of sale by the Minister.

Allen—that a Tape Recording machine be purchased for the use of the Supt. of Schools, Mr. L. G. Hall.

Board motion: that we invite the Building Inspector of the Department of Education for an inspection of the Brick School at Wainwright and the older part of the Edgerton schools with a view to the replacement of same. Cd.

Hisset—that the reports and appointments of the committees regarding the Janitors for the Albert, Chauvin and Edgerton schools be approved. Cd.

Hisset—that Mr. G. Rutledge be allowed transportation allowances in the amount of 75c per school day attended from Sept. 1, 1956. Cd.

Board motion: that all walks at town and village schools be kept clear of ice and snow during the winter months. Cd.

Hisset—that accounts for the month of November in the amount of \$29,286.02 be passed for payment and included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Allen—that accounts for the month of December in the amount of \$21,512.86 be passed for payment and included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Allen—that all School Concerts be held either on Thursday, December 20 or Friday, Dec. 21.

Allen—that administrative accounts for this meeting be paid in the amount of \$208.44 and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Hill—adjourn.

Next meeting to be held on Friday, January 4, 1957, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Canadian egg eaters: per capita in 1956 Canadians ate 24 dozen eggs against 24.4 dozen in 1954.

000 bushels:

This represents an increase of 3,000,000 bushels over 1955, despite the fact that average acreage of wheat was down by almost 600,000 acres. The average wheat yield this year was 26.5 bushels an acre, compared with 23.3 last year.

## Wainwright Kinsmen Newspaper Car Bingo

B—2 6 3 5 11 13 12  
I—24 29 26 23  
N—41 35 37 45  
G—57 53 59 58  
O—69 66 72 64 74 61

Tickets are on sale in Irma by Larry Meier, Frank Drewicki, and Ross McFarland Jr. General Store, Jarow; Pateron Store and Barker and Brown in Kinsella.

Mrs. M. Lundahl, Viking Pool Room, Pete McArthur and The Viking News, Kelly's Hdwe., Viking.

All proceeds go towards community projects. Get your tickets and follow the bingo all the way through.

Shortage of freight cars at the end of the Second World War emphasized just how much Canada depends on rail transport.

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## YOUR ALBERTA



THIS WILL BE THE FINAL "Your Alberta" column until after the Holiday Season, when this informative series will continue with the objective of explaining the workings of the Government of this great Province of ours—Alberta.

**DID YOU SEE, IN A RECENT ISSUE** of "Within our Borders", the story about the new canal dug by the Department of Agriculture's Water Resources Branch in the Girouville, McLennan area? From the length of the canal, one would be justified in believing these residents next summer when they say they're going to enjoy a "long, cool drink of water".

The scheme brought water some 18 miles across country to serve areas where they'd been importing water by railway tank car; and been often flooded out by too much water in the spring.



JASPER NATIONAL PARK—one of Alberta's popular tourist resorts.

**ANYONE WHO DOUBTS THE VALUE** of good roads to the Province's tourist industry had better have a chat with the chap at the park gates at Jasper. The hardtop highway to Jasper was completed this year, opened for travel in August. The men who sell the tickets at the park gates said that travel over that road since August was up 100 percent over last year. When you consider tourists spent about \$48,000,000 here last year, we can expect bigger things next year.

**JUST TO SAVE YOU PENCIL AND BRAIN WORK**, that tourist revenue works out to about \$28 per person in direct revenue and untold amounts in indirect income through jobs being made available and products made to serve the visitors. Get your share?

**THIS MATTER OF EDUCATION**, as you know, a terrific thing. Trouble is, few people are aware of just how far it goes. Take for example the new school for the deaf opened at Edmonton. Special education is needed there. Not only for humanitarian purposes, which is a good enough reason in itself, but also from the economic point of view. A deaf, or mute person, is worth more to himself and to society if he is the equal in education to his neighbors. He has as much right to it, as you have to yours.

So, as a result of this new school, there will be 120 pupils a year taking special education in lip reading, sound appreciation through vibration recognition, and talking without hearing. All these and more will be taught at the school. And, if you are the commercial type, it is worth mentioning that the school cost \$2½ million and three years to build.

Someone recently told of his reactions when he suddenly came upon the scene of an accident on one of our highways a short time ago. He arrived just as they were taking the victims from a smashed car. One was a young woman, scarcely more than a girl. She was dead. He was shocked in his declaration that "something should be done".

**EVERYONE AGREES**. But what? Highway people are no more aware than anyone else in attempting to find a solution to the death toll. That's why, next spring, there is going to be another conference of all interested peoples, to try to find some way of making our roads safer.

As a word of caution—please for your own safety's sake and that of others, drive carefully over the Holiday Season. Make sure you don't wind up by being just a statistic!

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# editorials... from other weekly papers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

## Fall rat migration!

(The Mail, Drumheller, Alberta—Oct. 24, 1956)

Autumn is the time of year when Norway rats migrate to new locations. With the coming of colder weather, these pests seek accommodations that offer food and shelter for the winter ahead. Conditions are crowded farther east and the province of Alberta presents the opportunity for a fresh start.

Here is the rat frontier with unlimited resources—granaries bulging with stored grain; cosy shelters in urban and farm buildings, of nuisance grounds and rubbish piles. At no cost to the rats, unsuspecting citizens supply room and board.

Norway rats are migrating westward from a line extending from the Cypress Hills to the North Saskatchewan river. Stray rats are being discovered at various points. Alberta residents, both rural and urban must keep a sharp watch in order that these pests are spotted and exterminated before they become established.

There is hope that Saskatchewan will join in the war against rats. Recent pest control legislation in that province has opened the way for municipalities to conduct organized campaigns. Alberta citizens will welcome assistance in the fight against this ancient scourge. In the meantime, individual residents can help to stem the invasion by cleaning up harborage sites and their premises of all rubbish and waste. Premises in the invasion area should have permanent bait stations set out. Approved poisons are available, free of charge, safe to use and easy to apply. Some 240 local pest control officers, appointed throughout the province, will check reports, supply poisons and advise on effective control measures.

Albertans have been battling rats for six years now. The price of continued freedom is constant vigilance.

## Reach power agreement

(The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.—Nov. 24, 1956)

When a cause is considered right it is worth fighting for, and so we cannot give too much credit to the mayor and city council for their successful conclusion to the campaign to have a renewal of the agreement with the Saskatchewan Power Corporation made on a more equitable basis than was previously offered. The report in The Sun of last issue told the story; that of a reduction of power at the switchboard from 2.15 to 1.73, retroactive to January 1, 1956 which means a rebate of some \$83,400. That is the new offer.

The delegates which conferred with SPC officials and the minister in charge at Regina last week, and culminated in General Manager Cass-Beggs flying to Swift Current for a return conference on Monday, was notable in the tough but righteous arguments presented by the city fathers who made the trip, namely Mayor McIntosh, Aldermen Booker and Bradbrooke and City Engineer Pool.

The statement issued by the General Manager last week and published in The Sun took somewhat of an arbitrary line, namely that the SPC more than theoretically, wanted to dictate rates to consumer in Swift Current through the pressure of the rates to be given the city. The Sun in an editorial thought such an attitude unwarranted and apparently this contention has now been borne out by the decision of the SPC to offer a reduced rate and let the city make its own schedule decisions, without interference even in principle.

We agree with the pronouncement of Mayor McIntosh at Monday's council meeting that it was the stamp of a "big man" to be able to recant and admit error in judgment, as General Manager Cass-Beggs did, and this should be a prime factor in continuation of amicable and mutually profitable relations between the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and the City of Swift Current.

## The Globe enters its 52nd year

(The Globe, Lacombe, Alberta—Nov. 15, 1956)

Readers of The Globe will notice a brand new volume number below the masthead of this week's issue—VOL. LII No. 1. This is the first issue in the 52nd year of publication of The Globe. As far as we know, this newspaper has appeared on the streets each week without interruption for 51 consecutive years.

Back in the early 1900's, there were two newspapers in Lacombe, "The Advertiser" and "The Globe." Times change and one-newspaper towns are now the rule. Even in a city the size of Edmonton, there is only one daily newspaper!

Lacombe's newspaper was called "The Western Globe" until it was changed to "The Lacombe Globe" by the late H. J. Ford in 1936 as a name more in keeping with the town. The present publishers hope to carry on the high newspaper standards set by their two predecessors, the late Charles B. Halpin and Harry J. Ford, for many more years to come.

## Importance of good books

(The News-Optimist, North Redford, Sask.—Nov. 14, 1956)

The importance of reading good books cannot be stressed too strongly. Books provide the best part of our education. They add richness to life. They provide much of our entertainment. Think of the impact made by just one book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," on the slavery issue. Perhaps we take books too much for granted. Picture a world without books. Before long we should be ignorant primitives.

Today as never before books are essential to us: for the pre-school child the exquisite picture books are a joy and a delight; for school children books provide information and recreation, and they do the same for adults. Books can help us all do our job better, widen our horizons, provide us with the knowledge we need to make up our minds on vital questions to be effective citizens. They help us whether we are housewives, farmers, clergymen, mechanics, writers, lawyers, artists, doctors, businessmen.

## Why Home-School Association?

(From Hanna Herald and East Central Alberta News—Sept. 27, 1956)

This is the time of year when the various Home and School Associations are "getting down to business". Since their resurgence of activity in the last two or three years these organizations have contributed immensely to a general better understanding of student, school and teacher problems. There is a definite place for them in every community.

One problem within the organization is that in some instances there is difficulty in obtaining a larger membership. Perhaps one reason for this is that some adults are not fully aware of just what a home and school association is. Here is some "thumbnail" information to the question "Why have a home and school association?"

Because it is an organization of fathers, mothers and teachers designed to become a force in the community for common good.

Because it encourages home life and school life.

Because it stands for progressiveness in the neighborhood.

Because it adds to the teacher's information and the parent's interest.

Because it creates public opinion necessary for educational progress.

Because it arouses the community to a sense of its responsibility for its most precious asset—the children.

Because it provides parents with an opportunity to better understand the purpose and methods of the school and to keep abreast of the advances of education.

Because it provides the teachers with a greater understanding of home and community life, and with the encouragement resulting from parental co-operation.

Because it provides the child with a greater sense of security regarding his place in the community.

Because it provides, through study groups, lectures, etc., an opportunity to study and solve the problems of parenthood.

Because its purpose is educational and does not seek in any way to direct the technical activities of the schools, control their policies or provide a clearing house for personal grievances.

Because it provides an opportunity for social and civic services, patriotism and ideals of world peace.

## Make her laugh—and win \$5,000

Had a good laugh lately? If so, you ought to be feeling pretty fit. Laughter's not only a fine tonic, but it's also a life-lengthener according to an expert who has conducted exhaustive research into the value of laughter.

So serious is a Paris professor about this laughter business that he has been giving lessons on how to laugh. First he gets his "pupils"—mainly tired business men and women—to relax. Then he plays a laughing record on a gramophone and soon everybody is laughing.

If people would only exchange more jokes and have more fun in all they do, misunderstandings would vanish from the world, thinks Mr. George Lewis, chief of The National Laughter Foundation.

What is laughter? Take a deep breath and read this ancient technical description: "It's a spasmodic movement of various muscles of the body beginning with those which half close the eyes and those which draw backwards and upwards the sides of the mouth and then open it to expose the teeth, next affecting those of respiration so as to produce short, rapidly succeeding expirations accompanied by sound..." So now you know!

A sum of \$5,000 was once offered to anybody who could make a certain woman laugh. Hundreds of people tried to vainly crackling jokes. She listened with a serious face to leading New York comedians and wise-cracking—and never even smiled.

Nobody won the prize. The reason? Because she was incapable of laughter. Her facial muscles had been paralyzed ever since she was a girl.

An adult human spine has 26 bones, but a child has 33 bones in its spine.



**H & K: THE HAPPINESS BOYS**—U.S. Ambassador to the U.S.R. Charles E. Bohlen, right, accompanied by the ambassadors of NATO nations, walked out of a Polish embassy reception in Moscow recently when Red party chief Nikita Khrushchev, left, began a bitter attack on Western powers with the remark, "We will bury you." Gent in center with goatee and vodka is Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin. Photo above, was taken at a July 4th reception at Bohlen's residence, in Moscow.

## SUNDAY LETTER

## The story of Jonah and the worm

—By ROBERT MOON

Jonah seemed to be big but it was somehow and that the events which befell him seemed to outrun the bigness of his spirit.

To me Jonah's greatest mistake and his greatest message, lay in his willingness to accept and his failure to grant mercy. He could not see the beam in his own eye. Jonah did not have the quality of spirit to comprehend what he had done at Nineveh. He did not even want it to happen. He would rather have had the destruction than the salvation—until he saw the action of the worm and found in his pity for the gourd a parallel.

I suppose Jonah must have pondered long and deeply upon his experiences as he travelled south again to his own small Palestinian land.

And I rather suspect that in the course of his journey he must have thought the action of a little worm had taught him more than the mighty whale.

## Do FALSE TEETH

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I believe Jonah must have returned to his home in the south a chastened and contrite man. He had defied God, been punished and been forgiven, becoming in the process the first submarine sailor. He had gone to Nineveh as one of the first foreign missionaries, had prophesied and seen his prophecy come to naught because a stern God can be a merciful God.

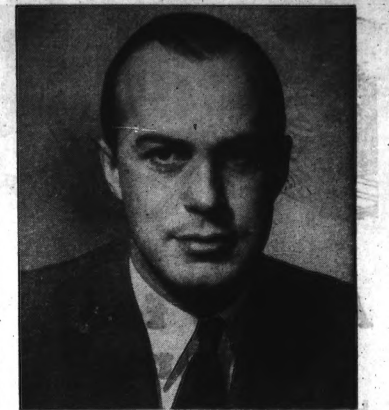
It seems to me, therefore, that Jonah, though he is set down as a minor prophet, had a major message.

It was revealed to him, of course, that God was universal and that repentance must be made by all. But perhaps the greatest message of Jonah lay more in his blunders than in his revelations.

I think it is somehow human that we remember more about the adventures of Jonah and the whale than we do about Jonah and the worm.

I suppose the times of Jonah were like the times of today. Quantity very often meant more than quality.

Everything that happened to



**BID FOR LEADERSHIP**—Entry of Leon Balcer into the Conservative Party's leadership race means the Tories will be able to vote for a French-Canadian for the first time. Making a bid for the leadership, Mr. Balcer, 35-year-old lawyer and MP for Three Rivers, P.Q., said that the Conservatives were enjoying an increase in popularity in Quebec. Mr. Balcer's candidature will allow PC supporters to underline the national character of the party because there are now candidates for the leadership representing all parts of Canada.



**PORTRAIT OF A CITY: FORT SAID**—The cannon of a British tank, an old-fashioned carriage, a barefoot Egyptian youngster and the ruins of a bombed-out building—these are the ingredients in this portrait of Fort Said, Egypt. The city had been the scene of fighting between Anglo-French invasion forces and Egyptian defenders.

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